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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

OUR NEXT MEETING IS
MAY 8, 2018

APD COMMUNITY ROOM
7:00 P.M.



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President's Message

The May CPAAA meeting is **our last meeting before our summer break**. We take a brief hiatus and don't hold our regular meetings in June and July. That doesn't mean we're not busy and have nothing for our volunteers to do. There are several opportunities including Cop-On-Top, the Police Week APD Cookout, RiverEdge Volunteer Outings, the July 4th Parade and more.

Watch the CPAAA Facebook Group Page and for email communications for these and other opportunities. On behalf of the CPAAA Board of Directors and our COP Liaison Officers have a fun and safe summer. Thank you for your support. See you in August! Denny Wowra, President

May Meeting...

This month's meeting will be a Active Shooter Scenario Presentation given by Officer Michael Townsend. This should be another great presentation.

*For an update come to the May meeting to learn more about plans being developed to involve the CPAAA membership with additional APD and community projects. So don't forget to come out and join us.

Jacket Pickup...

For all the members who ordered and **paid** for their jackets and have not yet received them, they will be available for pickup at the May meeting. All members who ordered were invoiced, those who have not yet paid can do so at the meeting or pay online. Remember jackets will not be ordered until they have been paid for. This will be the last chance to pickup your jacket before we go out on

April Meeting Recap..

Our presentation in April was given by Sgt. Ron Hain from Kane County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Hain discussed some of their methods for getting drugs off the street and drug statistics. He also stated that Aurora is considered an international drug hub, as well as Elgin and that \$60 billion worth of drugs come in to this country a year, yet less than 5% of law enforcement is assigned to combating it, which equates to only 1% being confiscated. The A.D.A.M. Study – surrounding counties, including Cook, drug test every person who is sent to jail, regardless of reason, 85% test positive for drugs. Coincidentally, 85% of crime has drugs related in some form. The average drug trafficker is a white male age 45-75 years of age.

Sgt. Kain in studying Interstate Drug Interdiction, which is the training on trends and tactics of transporting drugs, he found that much is funneling through local hotels. It is through these types of studies he has been able to make many arrests involving large amounts of drugs and cash. As with anything, see something, say something

ID Pickup...

For those of you who have not yet picked up your ID card please do so at the May meeting. You will need your ID if you volunteer for any events during the summer break. If you are unable to make the meeting, let Janice know so that arrangements can be made.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities...

From now and through the summer we have several volunteer opportunities. Below you will find the list of the events. A few of these we do not have the details available we will send out an email blast and post on our Facebook Group page of how many volunteers are need, dates and more information. Some of those opportunities are:

- Cop on Top—all positions filled
- Police Week Cookout—all positions filled
- **5K Women Run the world—volunteers needed—sign up at May meeting**
- **4th of July parade—more details will be sent out by end of June**
- **RiverEdge—No information at this time, as soon as details are known an email and post will be made.**
- **2nd Annual Car Wash—August—Actual date not yet set—more details when details finalized**

Girls Run the World 5k...

Just a few things regarding this event. Thanks for your email approval of the sponsorship of this event. The approved donation will be at the Gold level in the amount of \$500.00

- In doing so we will be given four entry tickets for participation. In order to be fair there will be a drawing at our May meeting for those who would like a chance at this free entry. You must be present to win!
- Approximately 5-10 volunteers are needed for this event. There will be a sign up sheet for those interested at the May meeting.

So if you are interested in anything mentioned above, make sure that you come to the meeting. We don't want you to miss out.

Police Week Ceremony Invitation...



All members are cordially invited to attend the Police week ceremony on 5/19 from 10:00—11:00 am at the Aurora Police Department. Directly afterwards is the cookout sponsored by the Alumni. So come on out show your support and have lunch.

Note: Just an FYI we already have enough volunteers for the cookout portion of this event.

Omaha Steak Fundraiser...

Now that the nice weather is upon us and its time to fire up those grills, what better way than with some delicious meats from Omaha Steaks. We are currently setting up another fundraising campaign through the Steaks for Good program. You can shop for steaks, burgers, chicken and more, and 10% of every order you make will go towards our fundraising goal! You can also check out the gourmet food packages:

So watch your emails and our Facebook Group page in the near future for more information.

Class #45 New Member Gathering ...

Our new member gathering for Class #45 has been scheduled as follows:

Thursday June 7, 2018
Hounds Blue Moon
6:30 p.m.



Start time for **current members is 6:30**. We ask that current alumni wait until 6:30 to arrive. This will allow the opportunity to address the new alumni members. Appetizers will start at 6:30, which includes: pizza, wings, beef sandwiches and drinks (soda). To get an accurate count this event will be posted on our Facebook group page for RSVP's so that we can get a count. This will ensure that we have enough for everyone. Once again if you show up without RSVP'ing there will be a \$5.00 charge.

Other Important Information...

Volunteers...

Building Searches

Terra Barnes
 Laurie Bolbot
 Jim Durkin
 John Ferjak
 Robert Gil
 Sharissa McQueen
 Gary Mundt
 Elana Newkirk
 Tim Nobles
 Sheila Perkins
 Jim Schweizer
 Sue Sheldon
 Terry Tiz
 Theresa Vonhoff
 Ramona Wood

Traffic Stops

Veronica Adame
 Carlos Apantenco
 Terra Barnes
 Laurie Bolbot
 Amy Dermot
 Robert Gil
 Sharissa McQueen
 Sharon McQueen
 Joe Mendoza
 Kris Mendoza
 Kay Murphy
 Elana Newkirk
 Dawn Pellegrini
 Sheila Perkins
 Diane Shaw
 Jim Shaw
 Terry Tiz

Employee Recognition

Veronica Adame
 Terra Barnes
 Dave Bohman
 Jill Hahn
 Sharon McQueen
 Elana Newkirk
 Jay Short
 Louise VanAndel
 Ken VanAndel
 Theresa Vonhoff
 Denny Wowra



Treats..

Thanks to:

Velia Campos, Amy Dermott and Sue Sheldon for bringing treats for the April Meeting.

CONDOLENCES /GET WELL

If you or anyone in the Alumni has suffered an illness or loss of someone in their life, please let Janice Lindley know so we can acknowledge them in our newsletter.

Email: cpaaa1994@outlook.com

A speedy recovery to Theresa Vonhoff as she recovers from her illness.

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CPAAA 2018 Calendar

Dates are approximate and are subject to change as more information becomes available

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
APD Employee of Year Ceremony	03/21	Members asked to assist at the event	DONE
CPA Spring Practical's	Buildings 3/22 Traffic Stops 4/19	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	Done
CPA Spring Graduation	05/10/2018	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	
NCPAA Conference— Cancelled for 2018		CPAAA pays registration for 2 Board members and 1 at large member as well as 2 Officers	
Police Week	5/13-5/19/2018	Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD	
Cop on Top	5/18/2018	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at various Dunkin Donut locations	
Police Week Cookout	5/19/2018	Members help setup, serve and cook for the annual Police Week Cookout.	
4th of July Parade	7/4/2018	Members ride on the float or walk along side	
APPO Golf Outing	7/12/2018	Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed	
Cardboard Boat Race— this event is no longer being held		Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race	
RiverEdge	Various Dates	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	
CPA Fundraising BBQ	TBD	Members organize, sell tickets and assist with the event	
CPA Fall Practical's		Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	
CPA Fall Graduation		Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	
Annual Christmas Party	12/11	GasLite Manor	
APD Recognition events		Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the events	
General Member Meetings	1/9; 2/13; 3/13; 4/10; 5/8 ; 8/14; 9/11,10/9; 11/13		

THE AURORA POLICE
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PRESENTS



GIRLS RUN THE
WORLD
5K
WALK • RUN • PARTY
IN THE PARK

JUNE **02** 2018

8:00 A.M.
REGISTRATION BEGINS

9:00 A.M.
RACE BEGINS

PHILLIPS PARK AQUATIC CENTER
828 MONTGOMERY ROAD | AURORA, IL. 60505

EARLY REGISTRATION:
\$25 ONLINE (SHIRT AND TOTE INCLUDED)
[HTTPS://GIRLSRUNTHEWORLD5K.ITSOYOURRACE.COM](https://girlsruntheworld5k.itsoyourrace.com)

SAME-DAY REGISTRATION:
\$35 IN-PERSON ON RACE-DAY
(NO SHIRT AND TOTE INCLUDED)

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